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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HUMAN MEMBRANE ANTIGEN TM4 SUPERFAMILY PROTEIN
AND DNA ENCODING THIS PROTEIN**

the specification of which
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is attached hereto (filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 from
International Application PCT/JP97/00811 filed 14 March 1997).

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Application Serial No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>059571/1996</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>15 March 1996</u>	<u>YES</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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